MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether Government are aware that due to the want of a responsible officer to look exclusively to this work the ryots are put to difficulties?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I don't think that any serious hardship is being experienced by the ryots. There may be some complaints here and there.

Muslim Lady Graduate teacher.

52. *MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any Muslim lady graduate teacher in the Education Department at present; and

(*b*) what is her total service?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know from Government whether there was a Muslim lady graduate teacher in the Education Department?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): What is her total service?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I am not quite sure. I think a few months.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether she was sent for the L. T. course with the understanding that she will be re-entertained?

MR. C V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir. The department is waiting for her passing the L. T. examination.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Is there any rule that one must pass the L. T. examination to get a teacher's post in the department?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No rule, Sir. She insisted on observing purdha. We sent her to the Lady Willingdon Training College in Madras on a stipend of Rs. 50 per mensem but she failed in the L. T. Examination.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Is the member aware that she is the only Muslim lady graduate in the whole of Kerala?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

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